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Dear Ms. Fujii:

This letter is in response to your December 30, 1998, letter requesting Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) information. This letter addresses two issues in that letter, waiver inconsistencies and supplemental information for caseload reduction credit. (Our March 1, 1999, letter responds to the issue of the two-parent penalty addressed in your letter.)

Waiver Inconsistencies

There are no waiver provisions that are inconsistent with TANF provisions.

Revised Caseload

We have reviewed the caseload information provided by your office and disagree with the FY 1997 average monthly caseload for both *Total Families* and *Unemployed Parent*. Our enclosed chart reflects our calculations for average monthly caseloads in both FY 1995 and 1997, as well as the calculated caseload reduction credits.

We are currently refining our calculation for California's average monthly caseload for FY 1997. Should any revisions be necessary, we will forward them to you as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (916) 654-1039 or Lois VanBeers at (916) 654-1792.

Sincerely,

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